GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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BASE DEPOTS IN ANDHRA PRADESH
Annayyagari Shri Sai Prathap

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the existing number of base depots of Food Corporation of India in Andhra Pradesh for the supply of foodgrains under Public Distribution System is adequate; and

(b) if not, the location identified for setting up of the new base depots?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): Yes, Sir. At present 138 FCI base depots are in operation in Andhra Pradesh which are adequate for supply of foodgrains under Public Distribution System.

(b): Does not arise.